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Old Mr. Winter gone astray!
Now and then there are indications the tango is turning like a worm. Furthermore, we see it on the dance floor.

The somewhat moribund Vermont Press association is particularly lucky in selecting Friday, the 13th of February, for its reanimation meeting. Meanwhile, let them drive away the jinx of that day!

It is nothing less than athletic frenzy when a college will send athletes from the Pacific coast to Philadelphia to participate in a single meet. Moreover, it explains somewhat the high cost of college athletics.

The report of Barre's vital statistics is satisfactory, all but the part under the heading of consumption. There were more deaths from that cause in 1913 than there were in 1912; and we must confess that nothing, practically nothing, is being done to stop the disease except by the desultory efforts to urge the individual to take better care of himself.

The young business and professional men of St. Albans, who have formed an organization to work for the betterment of their city, can do very effective work just as long as they leave politics alone; and there seems to be plenty of opportunity in St. Albans, as well as in any other community in Vermont, to operate along civic lines without branching out into politics. They are to be commended for their public-spiritedness, and they deserve the co-operation of all the people of that community along the lines mentioned above. The city should be better off as a result of their efforts; and, at least, there will be a better spirit even though there is little perceptible improvement in material things.

The library on Vermont history owned by the late Horace W. Bailey of Newbury and Rutland is said to have been one of the best in existence. Mr. Bailey having been engaged during a considerable part of his life in collecting the volumes, as well as contributing now and then from his own pen. Such being the case, it would be most unfortunate to have the volumes scattered. Instead of following such a course, the heirs of the estate, if they had no place for safe-keeping of the library, may see their way clear to insure the safety of the precious collection by putting it in some public institution as a trust, to be returned to the owners in case of demand. Or, if they see fit, they might donate the collection to some institution, which will keep it intact, as the Bailey library. We feel permitted to make this suggestion as to disposal of private property in view of the fact that the people of Vermont have a certain interest in seeing that such a fine Vermont library is maintained in its entirety, and we trust that the suggestion will be taken in the spirit in which it is made.

ONE DAMAGE OF GOSSIP.
The damage which gossip may do was illustrated in the case of a banking institution in South Boston during the past few days, when some irresponsible party started a little rumor about that the bank was in somewhat hazardous position, or perhaps the rumor was more veiled, and someone else took up the story and magnified it in the telling, at the same time no doubt accompanying the story with certain wise looks that say more than words sometimes; then a third party took it upon himself to tell his neighbor and by that time it was public property flying hither and thither like dust borne before a summer wind. The inevitable result was that depositors in the bank in question became so uneasy over the safety of their funds that they began to stream to the bank and to demand their money. And the stream became a rush, until hundreds of accounts had been withdrawn.

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Neckwear, the newest always, prices from 25c to \$2.00.
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All this in spite of the published statement of the bank commissioner that the institution was sound and in spite of further published statements that neighboring banks had promised a great deal of money to meet the demands of all depositors. At length the fears of the public became somewhat allayed and the depositors began to regain their courage and to cease their clamoring for their money and normal conditions were restored. Then the depositors who had taken out their money became chagrined to learn that by their panic-stricken rush to demand their principal they had forfeited their right to a certain amount of interest and would have to start all over again.

CURRENT COMMENT

Double Personalities.
Dual personality of the type immortalized by Stevenson in the character of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is not so rare as is generally believed. Criminology records many such cases, but invariably from their sensational and extraordinary nature, they attract more than passing attention. Should August Kaufman, reputed an intelligent, honest and industrious chef—prove to be guilty of the safe-robberies for which he has been arrested, his double career would by no means be unprecedented.

Only a few years ago, a well-to-do Brooklyn rug manufacturer was arrested for picking pockets. Because of his eminent respectability similar charges had always before been dismissed. When the police finally "had the goods on him," he confessed to years of professional thievery. The proceeds from his nocturnal vocation were many thousands of dollars a year in excess of his legitimate income. He had no need of money. His impulse to steal was irresistible. Yet in his business dealings he was reputed "the soul of honor."

the volatile and shallow "Sally." Each of the personalities in turn possessed the same person.—Boston Herald.

A. F. OF L. TO URGE INQUIRY.

Executive Council May Ask House to Act with Regard to Copper Lands.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has undertaken to examine the documents in the Michigan copper lands case with a view of urging the House committee which will investigate the strike to recommend action by the department of justice. The charge has been made that the lands now held by the Calumet and Hecla interests were illegally seized. The files of the interior department are said to contain a copy of the original grants of lands to certain canal companies in 1865 with the express provision that mineral lands should not pass from the government. The department of justice already has one suit on its hands based on a similar provision. This is the suit for recovery of oil lands in California worth in the neighborhood of a billion dollars, and now occupied by the Southern Pacific interests. The government's contention in this case is that inasmuch as the original grant declared mineral lands to be exempted, the present holders have no legal title to possession.

It is known that two or three members of the House have interested themselves in the Michigan land case, and indications point to its being made a feature at the hearings.

LEAVES FAMILY OF 70.

9 Children, 30 Grandchildren, 30 Great-grandchildren, 1 Great-great-grandchild.
Vergennes, Jan. 28.—The funeral was held this morning at St. Peter's church of a man who leaves nine children, 30 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. The man was Joseph Valois, who died Monday morning in his 90th year.
Mr. Valois was born in St. David, Can., and came to Vergennes in 1846. He was married to Catherine Lansing of Addison in 1848. She died in 1894 at the age of 62 years. He is survived by nine children: Mrs. William Ladue, with whom he has made his home for the past four years, and Mrs. John Ambler, both of this city; Mrs. Nelson Pulver of Scottsville, Mich.; Mrs. Dion St. Germain of New York City; Mrs. Louis Hentz of Worcester, Mass.; Ezra Valois of Ferrisburgh, Frederick Valois of New Bedford, Mass.; Joseph Valois of Boston and William Valois of Cleveland, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Maria Roudan of St. David, P. Q.

ENGLISHMEN MUCH ALARMED

By the Deportation of Strike Leaders from South Africa.

London, Jan. 28.—The drastic action of the Botha government in deporting the strike leaders from South Africa has caused a sensation in British labor circles.
The Daily Chronicle describes the deportation without trial as a step having no parallel in the history of the British empire, and declares that the whole action of the Botha government since it proclaimed martial law could only be justified on the ground that the strike was not an ordinary industrial conflict, but an attempted revolution.
The Conservative papers applaud the deportation of the strike leaders, but profess to be gravely concerned as to whether these men should be permitted asylum in England.

Life Cannot Imagine

death, but can prepare for it. You must die sometime, but being well and active now you cannot appreciate it. Admit it, and let us do the rest. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier, Vt.

MOTHER INCRIMINATES HERSELF.

By Trying to Get Abandoned Baby in Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 28.—The identity of the mother of the baby girl which was left on the doorstep at the home of Mrs. Richard Baker of 134 Strong avenue, this city, Saturday evening was learned yesterday by Chief of Police Jesse Young, who after a long and grueling examination obtained a confession from Mrs. Jennie Wiley Russell Smith, 27 years old, formerly of Clarendon, that the child was hers. There is a pathetic story connected with the desire of the woman to get rid of the little one which was overcome yesterday by the mother's instinct. Mrs. Smith's attempt to regain possession of the baby by a subterfuge resulting in the solution of the mystery for which the officers have been working three days.

Mrs. Smith appeared at the house of Mrs. Baker yesterday about 10:30 o'clock and stated that she knew the mother of the child; it had been stolen from a 16-year-old girl in Ludlow and Mrs. Smith wanted to take it home. Mrs. Baker became suspicious at once and police headquarters were notified. Officer Conlin took Mrs. Smith to Chief Young's office, where at first she stuck to her original story. Later she told an entirely different story. Finally, however, she confessed that the baby was born to her while she was alone in a lumber camp east of this city on January 21. She has had no medical attendance and has not been confined to her bed since, she declares. Saturday, when the baby was three days old, she came to this city on the stage and that night left the child on the steps.

An irresistible longing to see the infant came over her Monday and caused her to visit Mrs. Baker yesterday. The child will be given to its mother at the jail for the present. The city authorities have had three requests to adopt the baby.

Mrs. Smith was locked up at the county jail on the charge of abandoning her child, an offense punishable by a long term in state's prison. She has for some time been out on bail under a charge of bigamy. Her maiden name was Jennie Wiley and her first husband, the one whom the state has claimed to be her present lawful one, was Carl Russell. The man she now claims to be her husband is Harry Smith. J. Dyer Spellman of Rutland has been engaged as her counsel.

MAY SELL TALC STOCK.

Court Gives Authority to Receiver of American Quarries Co.

Judge F. M. Butler of Rutland yesterday gave F. H. Tracy, receiver of the American Quarries company, authority to sell mines in Moretown, authority to sell land on hand, and allowed the state of Vermont to enter the case with a claim for back taxes against the International Mineral company, the predecessor of the American Quarries company and the latter company, amounting to \$625. Attorney-General Brown and Tax Commissioner Plumley appeared for the state, and attorneys J. J. Enright of Burlington and E. M. Harvey of Montpelier for the creditors. J. W. Taylor of Boston, former president, and Thomas Holloran of Ticonderoga, N. Y., former superintendent, were present.
During the presence of the court, Attorney F. L. Laird, counsel for the petitioners for a receiver for the New England Farmer, will suggest the appointment of Jesse E. Jocelyn, deputy state auditor, for receiver. The petitioners are the Capital City Press, who have a claim of about \$3,000 for printing the paper. The most valuable asset is the list of 12,000 names.

"TRADE IMPROVES"—McCOMBS.

Democratic National Chairman Stated After Talking With Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—William F. McCombs, Democratic national chairman, had a long conference with President Wilson last night at the latter's request. Mr. McCombs said afterwards that "various state situations" were discussed at length, preparatory to some extent to the fall congressional campaign. He remarked that he had told the president a good deal about the New York state democracy and his recent visits to Albany and reiterated his complimentary references to the administration of Governor Glynn.
Mr. McCombs declined to talk of reports that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate, and said he did not know who would be named ambassador to France.

With regard to business conditions throughout the country, he said, everywhere in his recent travels he had found a spirit of confidence and optimism, and that trade conditions had shown a decided improvement since the passage of the currency bill.

OVERCOME BY GASES.

Burlington Auto Fire Truck Driver Made Very Sick.

Burlington, Jan. 28.—Peter Ashline, driver of the fire chief's automobile, was overcome by poisonous gases while working on the machine in fire station three yesterday and as a result is confined to his home by illness. The accident is one which seldom happens. Ashline had the engine working and must have inhaled some strong gas from the exhaust, for he fainted away and, although a physician was summoned at once, it was more than an hour before he was revived. He was then taken to his home, where, it is expected, he will be obliged to remain for several days. The gas which strong has a powerful effect on the heart and that is evidently what caused Ashline to faint away. In fire station one, a pipe running out of doors is provided for taking care of the fumes when the large truck's engine is working.

Mendelssohn's First Walpurgis Night to Be Given May 27.

The First Walpurgis Night, one of the numbers to be studied by the Montpelier Choral society, has often been called the greatest work of Mendelssohn, one of the master writers of choral works of all time. It abounds in most grateful opportunities for the soloists, as well as for the ladies, male and mixed choruses. It has all the strength of Mendelssohn at his best and more vitality than his later compositions.
Furthermore, it is admirably adapted for festival purposes, as its production requires only thirty minutes, and thus affords opportunity for miscellaneous selections, so much to be desired when three programs are to be given in two days.

Shadowed

By RUTH GRAHAM

During that period when the late Russian revolution was brewing Sonia Katrovich, a young wife of twenty, lived in St. Petersburg at her home with her husband. They were both members of a secret propaganda embracing many persons whose object it was to scatter printed matter intended to awaken the people to their wrongs and incite them to rebellion. There were a number of depositories for this literature, and the home of the Katrovichs was one of them.

The police learned of the whereabouts of one of these depositories and, as was their custom, instead of raiding it at once, set a spy upon it with a view to learning what persons went there, assuming that all visitors were members of the propaganda. One morning Mme. Katrovich went to this depository that the police were watching to take some revolutionary literature there. The place was a single room on the third floor of a building occupied for various purposes. Having finished her visit, Sonia opened the door suddenly and just in time to see a man dart up the stairs leading to the next story above. She did not see his face nor his clothes sufficiently to mark him, but she knew instinctively what had happened. The depository had been discovered by the police and she would be shadowed to her home. Retaining her presence of mind, she continued on her way, knocking at different doors as though looking for some one. Receiving a negative answer to her question, she passed down and out of the building.

Either she must outwit the spy or both she and her husband must spend the rest of their lives in Siberia. She must not go home, and she must contrive to make her husband aware of what had happened. To gain time she visited certain shops. The first shop she entered a man followed her inside and looked over articles with the pretense of buying. Sonia suspected him, but was not sure that he was her shadower till he followed her into another store.

After Sonia had visited several stores she felt at liberty to enter one kept by one Petrof, a member of the propaganda, without necessarily betraying him. Calling on him for some gloves, she while trying them on informed him of the situation that he might at once get word of the danger to her husband and he might remove the literature.

When she left the store the man who watched her approached her. "Conduct me to your home," he said. "What means this?" she asked, affecting surprise.

After awhile he admitted the truth, and she told him that she had gone to the building for the purpose of finding a former servant of hers, but had been misinformed as to the address.

"I have no objection to taking you to my home," she said, "and I will easily prove to you that I am loyal to the government. But I warn you that I have some very good friends who are influential with the government, and I will not be put to any inconvenience."

At this the man assumed a more respectful manner and lifted his hat politely. "I am looking for a certain kind of goods," continued Sonia, "that I need and shall be obliged to visit one or two stores, then I will take you home with pleasure."

Sonia, being of the better class, was enabled to assume an importance that affected the official. She went into several more shops and kept clerks hunting for the goods she wished. At last she feigned to find exactly what she wanted and on paying for it gave the address of her home, to which it was to be sent. The police official noted the location, pricking up his ears as she gave it.

It would not suit Sonia's game to keep the man too long. She must take some risk. It was nearly two hours after she had left the menage with Petrof that she told her captor that she was ready to go to her home, and she led him there in a perfectly straight course. But it was all she could do to bear up under the suspense. If her husband had not received her message there was that in store for them far worse than death. As she went up the steps of her house she almost fainted, but with an effort she opened the front door. No one was to be seen. She opened a door leading into another room where her husband sat at a desk writing.

"Well, dear," he said without looking up from his work, "you have been gone quite awhile." Then, raising his eyes and seeing his wife's attendant, he appeared surprised. Sonia knew that had he not been warned he would have doubtless turned pale.

"Yes," she said, "I have been delayed in finding the goods I need for my gown."

She then explained her having an attendant who needed to be satisfied that they were loyal to the czar.

"That is very easy," said her husband. "I am at this moment writing a paper on the necessity of the Russian people remaining loyal to the government."

He handed the unfinished paper to the official and bade him search the house, from which everything incriminating had been removed. But so well had the game been played that the officer was satisfied and went away without taking any further action.

THE VAUGHAN STORE

The Last Week

Our January Clearance Sale closes this week. You can procure ready-to-wear garments this week at less price than ever before.

We have just finished taking stock on second floor, and are making

A Regular Clean-Up Sale
on All Coats, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, Kimonos, Blankets, Comfortables, Children's Coats, Dresses and Winter Underwear.

Corsets Last week of the sale. One lot up to \$1.50 for only90c Special \$1.00 Corset for79c	Wash Goods 12½c Best Percale 12½c Best Gingham 25c Wash Goods 19c Wash Goods All on one table at 10c per yard
Petticoats At .49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39	Silk Dresses All our \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 Silk Dresses now at\$5.98 and \$7.50
Silk Petticoats \$2.00 Skirt at\$1.48 2.50 Skirt at1.98 3.50 and \$2.98 Skirts at2.75	Waists Lot of Soiled Waists at25c, 39c, 79c
New Waists At 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.98	

Remnant Sale

We start our Remnant Sale to-day. Goods displayed on counter in rear of store. Here you will find bargains in Dress Goods, Waistings, Percales, Gingham, Prints, Outing Flannels, Table Linen, Crash, Laces, Hamburgs, etc.

Come to the Lace Store. Lots of Laces and Hamburgs at nearly half price.
See the 10c Laces at 5c; 20c Laces at 10c; 25c Linen Cluny Laces at 10c and 12½c per yard.

Come to This Store for Real Bargains

The Vaughan Store

WAS BORN IN NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Annette N. Loveland Died in Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Annette N. Loveland, the widow of George Loveland, died last evening about 8 o'clock at 8 South Willard street after a long illness.
Mrs. Loveland had lived in this city for 43 years. She was born in Northfield November 3, 1843, the daughter of William and Miranda (Guernsey) Noyes. In her girlhood the family moved to Montpelier. There she was married to George Loveland and after a few years of married life in that city they moved in 1871 to Burlington. Mr. Loveland's death occurred many years ago. To them were born three children, Minnie and Violet, who died in infancy, and George, whose death occurred in 1906. Mrs. Loveland is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, of Enosburg Falls, and a brother, Charles Noyes of Seattle, Wash.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, but the interment will be in the family lot at Lake View cemetery.

GIRLS QUIT WORK

After Making Demand for More Pay in Franklin, N. H., Mill.

Franklin, N. H., Jan. 28.—Thirty-six transfer girls employed in the knitting department of the Salloway mills left their work yesterday afternoon, after making a demand for an increase of one cent per dozen for putting on tops. Half as many operators of knitting machines were forced out of work when the transfer girls quit. The girls went to the mills at 1, and one of their number addressed the overseer, made the demand, which was refused. Then they walked out.

Richard W. Salloway, manager of the mills, and Harry P. Davis, superintendent, say they had no previous knowledge until the walkout was made. They had heard nothing to indicate that there was any grievance, so it was stated by them last evening. The girls were averaging \$10 a week.

DENOUNCED THE TANGO.

Bird S. Coler Was Particularly Vehement Last Evening.

New York, Jan. 28.—The tango is "a form of dance translated from the San Francisco slums and South American dives," the evil influence of which has "spread like the best" through all social classes. This was the view expressed by Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of this city, at the ninth annual dinner of the New York alumni of Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., given here last night. Mr. Coler characterized the modern dancing craze as intolerable and "inconsistent with Christian morality."

MISSES LINER AWAITING WORD.

Associated Press Beats United States in Telling Denison of Appointment.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Because the United States government was half an hour behind The Associated Press in giving Winfred T. Denison of Portland, Me., the news that his appointment to be secretary of the interior of the Philippines had been confirmed yesterday by the Senate, he missed his eighth consecutive liner for the Orient. The news arrived from Washington at 12:44, Pacific coast time.

"That gives me just fifteen minutes to catch the Chiyu Maru, and I'm going to try it," Mr. Denison exclaimed.
At the liner's dock he changed his mind and decided to wait for official advice, which came fifteen minutes too late. He asked the company to hold the Chiyu, but the line would not permit. He expects to sail February 3.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Leonard Grant and family left here yesterday for Boston, and are to sail to-day for Scotland. Mr. Grant came here about a year ago and has since been a paving cutter, until his health failed. Several from this vicinity are intending to attend the wrestling match between Whitney from Williamstown and Henderson from Graniteville. Mr. Whitney will be remembered as the one who threw Mr. Anderson at the state fair a year ago.

The installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Washington, Friday evening, was attended by many from here and Barre City.

Lewis Keith is quite ill. Dr. Avery from East Barre and Dr. Chandler from Barre City are attending him.

SPORTING NOTES.

Westfield high school leads the standing on the Connecticut valley high school league. The league is composed of six high school teams, Westfield, Springfield, Greenfield, West Springfield, Holyoke and Northampton. Westfield high school has for several years been the dominant figure in basketball in that section.

Joe Jackson, the star outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, is said to have had an offer from the Federal league of \$65,000 for three years of service. Jackson prefers to play with Cleveland than any other club in the major leagues.

Dartmouth and Pennsylvania play on Saturday night in the intercollegiate basketball league. The game will be played at Hanover, N. H.

The news that Rollie Zeider has signed with the Chicago Cubs did not seem to disturb President Farrell greatly. Farrell says that he has treated Zeider fairly and, anyway, it does not matter a great deal, as he can easily find someone to fill his position in the infield. Farrell says that Ed Sweeney will not desert him, but will be on hand for the coming championship series.

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